GRIDCO: Grid Corporation of Orissa.

KPTCL: Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited.

APTRANSCO: Andhra Pradesh Trans Company.

MPEB: Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board.

HVPN: Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam.

UPPCL: Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited.

**Setting up of Power Projects in Meghalaya**

1465. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals submitted by private companies and public sectors for setting up of power plants in the State of Meghalaya during 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(b) the total power plants established in the State during this period and the total amount of investment envisaged for these projects; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Myntdu (Leska) H.E. Project Stage-I envisaging installation of 2×42 MW in the State of Meghalaya has been techno economically cleared by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on 20th September, 1999 at an estimated cost of Rs. 363.08 crore including IDC of Rs. 75.9 crore and financial cost of Rs. 1.82 crore. The project is yet to be cleared by MOEF from environment and forests angle. The completion period of the project is 60 months from the date of investment sanction of Planning Commission.

There is no Hydro/Thermal scheme pending for clearance.